

WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE

Organization	<i>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</i>
Program Title	Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Housing
Eligible Applicants	Local units of governments - towns, villages, and cities – with populations less than 50,000, and counties other than Dane, Milwaukee and Waukesha.
Grant, Loan Or Other Type Of Program	Grants to community; 0% deferred loans to owner-occupied households.
Eligible Project Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and wastewater hookups, well/septic repair or replacement • Housing rehabilitation
Funding Available Per Year Per Program	Approximately \$6.5 million available; awarded on a competitive basis, based on identified needs.
Maximum Grant/Loan	Grants up to \$600,000 per community, dependent on population.
Typical Application Cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 Training Dates: April 2006 • Applications due in June 2006, Final due September 2006. • Award announcement in October.
Estimated Time To Prepare Application	The Preliminary Application will take less than an hour to prepare; the Final Application will take 4-6 weeks because of the Public Hearing requirement, there is little actually writing that needs to be done.
Major Application Criteria	Community distress.
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Additional Comments	212 preliminary applications were received in 2005. Of these, 35 were randomly selected for scoring, 24 scored high enough to be funded.